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Mother Nature endowed Jasper National Park with sparkling lakes, awe-inspiring glaciers and massive mountains in a rugged 4,200-metre-wide setting. It is a perennial lure for visitors. Its fresh air, scenic grandeur and accessibility attract more than 1.5 million visitors a year. Jasper's beauty has been preserved in a national park by the federal government since 1907. The park is a treasure for the park have been consistent - to preserve it for your enjoyment and to conserve its natural treasures for those who follow. Make this your personal slogan - take only memories, leave only footprints. Enjoy the park's tranquility and do avoid picking plants or digging fossils. And don't disturb the animals.

History

Its modern history was launched in the early 1800s when the need for a fur trade route over the mountains brought the first white men here. Three log structures were built in the valley for weary voyageurs travelling over the Athabasca and Yellowhead passes. This spot was named Jasper House, after Jasper Hawse who had been in charge of the earlier North West Company's trading post of the same name on Bru'le Lake. Never a trading post, its importance was in its support to the trade routes across the mountains and as a stopping and provisioning place for travellers. The area serves much the same function today.

It was the public accessibility, promised partly by the construction of a second transcontinental railroad through the Yellowhead Pass, that prompted the federal government to establish the area as a national park.

Ironically, its success as an attraction for growing numbers of visitors has placed its preserved beauty in danger to a point where visitors are entreated to enjoy the park but are also asked to help save it for future generations by not abusing it. National parks are places meant for man to enjoy - and to save as special places for his children's children.



Un cerf de montagne. Mountain goat.

Geology

Millions of years ago, the earth's forces cracked the layered sedimentary rock built beneath a shallow sea, and thrust it upwards thousands of feet. This action produced the area's dominant geological characteristic of parallel mountain ranges running south from Jasper to Lake Louise.

In subsequent ice ages, great glaciers advanced and retreated, gouging the valleys and grinding the peaks to produce their present appearance. Water from melting ice filled the valley lakes.

The northward-flowing Athabasca River constitutes the major drainage system through these mountain ranges in Jasper National Park.

Vegetation

The lower slopes, where precipitation during the growing season is scant, hide grassy meadows among the trees. Higher up, heavier rainfall has produced continuous forests where sunlight has difficulty reaching the ground.

Above the treeline, at about 7,000 feet, a sub-arctic climate allows stunted vegetation to survive.

Lodgepole pine, poplar, aspen and white spruce predominate on the lower slopes while Engelmann spruce and alpine-fir prefer the higher elevations.

Animals

The black bear is often seen foraging for food along roadways, near campgrounds or in open woodlands. The grizzly normally inhabits the remote upper regions with the mountain goat, bighorn sheep, marmot and pika. All bears are potentially dangerous and should be left alone. Park regulations prohibit feeding or molesting bears. Visitors must not, for their own safety at least, toy with or feed panhandling bears.

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A variety of commercial accommodation is available in or near Jasper town (pop. 4,000). Details can be obtained from information centres or from the Jasper Chamber of Commerce.

Understanding Leads to Greater Enjoyment

A free interpretive program is available at selected walks, evening fireside gatherings and slide talks held in campground theatres helps visitors learn more about the park. Self-guiding trails and informative publications are also provided.

A program of events is available at information centres and campground kiosks. Organized activities are welcome to use the service by making arrangements - in advance - with the park naturalist.

For your information

Detailed information may be obtained at the park entrance, at the park information office on Connaught Drive in Jasper townsite, the Icefields Information Centre, or from uniformed staff. Special events are posted on bulletin boards.

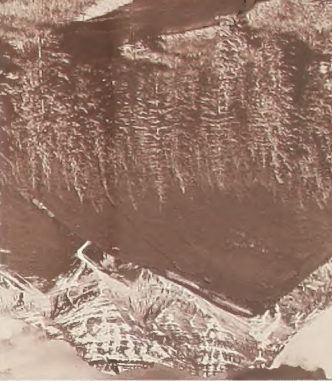
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